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Terry Hildreth

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 2005 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ The total amount of \$60.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 4, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-7) and Group II (claims 8-22). Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to an adapter for cooperatively engaging a plunger tip and a plunger rod, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1068.

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